



# PERMIT APPLICATION

Permit # 881 (Assigned by Department)

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' Scenic Rivers program is authorized by LRS title 56, Chapter 9 Part II. This law requires permits authorizing activities in or affecting rivers that have been designated by the Louisiana Legislature as Natural and Scenic. Information provided on this form will be used in evaluating the application for a permit. Information in this application is made a matter of public record through issuance of a public notice. Disclosure of the information requested is voluntary, however, the data requested are necessary in order to communicate with the applicant and to evaluate the permit application. If necessary information is not provided, the permit application cannot be processed nor can a permit be issued.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Applicant <u>Union Gas Operating Company</u>	Name of Agent (if any) <u>C.L. Jack Stelly + Associates, Inc.</u>
Address <u>14505 Torrey Chase Blvd. # 205</u>	Address <u>P.O. Box 53353</u>
Address <u>Attn: Buddy Schuchardt</u>	Address <u>Attn: Tyler Dubre</u>
City, State, Zip <u>Houston, TX 77014</u>	City, State, Zip <u>Lafayette, LA 70505</u>
Phone <u>281-397-0091</u>	Phone <u>337-237-0746</u>

## DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Brief summary of the description and purpose of the proposed activity (details to be attached as a separate document)

Boring 2" pipeline under Whiskey Chitto to connect existing well locations.Is any portion of the activity complete? YES ☒ NO (If yes indicate month and year of completion)

## LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Stream Name	<u>Whiskey Chitto Creek</u>	Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers of Adjacent Property Owners
Parish	<u>Allen</u>	<u>State of Louisiana 225-342-4494</u> <u>P.O. Box 44124, Baton Rouge LA 70804</u>
Section	<u>6</u>	
Township	<u>6S</u>	
Range	<u>5W</u>	
Latitude/Longitude	<u>Lat = 30°34'01" Long = 92°55'29"</u>	

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

Must be a separate document. See the attached instruction sheet for completing the assessment.

## CONFIRMATION OF INFORMATION ACCURACY

Application is hereby made for a Scenic River Use Permit to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities, or I am acting as the duly authorized agent of the applicant.

Tyler M. Dubre (Agent)  
Signature

9-18-13  
Date

September 18, 2013

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Scenic Rivers Program  
P.O. Box 9800  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000  
ATTN: Mr. Kyle Balkum

**Re: Union Gas Operating Company**  
Pipeline - Quatre Mineral Well # 1  
LeBlanc Prospect, Allen Parish, La.

Dear Mr. Balkum:

On behalf of Union Gas Operating Company, we are requesting a scenic river permit for boring a pipeline under the Whiskey Chitto Creek to connect existing well locations on each side of the creek.

## **12 Criteria of the Environmental Assessment :**

### Existing Land Use

The project is located in a bottomland hardwoods area where the pipeline crosses Whiskey Chitto Creek. The horizontal directional drill ( HDD ) will have no adverse impacts on the existing land use.

### Historical / Archeological

There are no known historical or archaeological sites within the project area. No adverse impacts with the method of pipeline installation - HDD.

### Economic Impact

The project will have positive results on the local economy with a demand for goods & services and revenue to landowners. No adverse impacts on the local economy.

### Wilderness/Rural Quality

The bottomland hardwoods areas adjacent to the Whiskey Chitto provide a rural wilderness quality with no man-made developments. There will be no adverse impacts to this area.



### Scenic / Aesthetic Value

Whiskey Chitto runs through dense bottomland hardwoods with upland ridges in the riparian zone. The proposed project will have no impacts to the scenic and aesthetic value of the creek.

### Recreational Use / Opportunities

Whiskey Chitto Creek provides opportunities for canoeing, fishing and birding. No impacts to recreational use & opportunities are expected by the pipeline installation.

### Ecological Systems Present

The project area is within a stream / creek system and bottomland hardwoods area. Water levels and ecological conditions were normal during our survey. The proposed project will have no adverse impacts to the ecological system present.

### Fish and Wildlife in the Area

Whiskey Chitto Creek and the surrounding area provides habitat for various species of fish, birds, mammals and reptiles. No adverse impacts are expected to any of these from the proposed project.

### Botanical Elements

The project area consisted of bald cypress, willow, sweetgum, red maple, oak and various ferns. There will be no impacts due to the horizontal drilling installation method.

### Geological Features

The project area includes Guyton and Cascilla soils at the creek crossing. There will be no impacts to the geologic features.

### Hydrological Features

The Whiskey Chitto is a spring-fed creek forming a tributary to the Calcasieu River. There will be no impacts to the hydrological features since the pipeline will be horizontally drilling underneath the creek.

### Water Quality

Water levels vary throughout the year from rainfall. The project will not have any impacts on the water quality / quantity due to the method of pipeline installation - HDD.

### Additional Information

Union Gas Operating Company is proposing to bore 3,256' of pipeline connecting two well locations on each side of the Whiskey Chitto Creek with the bore sites located well outside of the floodplain to avoid any impacts. The pipeline will follow an existing road and clearing up to the beginning of the bore. Moving the crossing to the north or south would have caused more impacts and a longer bore. Union Gas Operating Company has no violations with the LDWF, Scenic Rivers Program. All best management practices will be used during pipeline installation.

Attached are the following :

1. Permit application with drawings
2. Signed legal agreement
3. Section 106 review
4. Public notices
5. Photographs of bore sites ( 7 sets )
6. Permit fee

Please forward all correspondence to C.L. Jack Stelly & Associates, Inc. For additional information, please call me at (337)-237-0746. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

C.L. Jack Stelly & Associates, Inc.



Tyler M. Oubre / [tyler@cljs.com](mailto:tyler@cljs.com)

Attachments



## State of Louisiana

BOBBY JINDAL  
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

ROBERT J. BARHAM  
SECRETARY

Dear Scenic River Permit Applicant:

Please review and concur on the following statement regarding the issuance of permits by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. This agreement must be signed and returned before a Scenic River Permit can be issued.

"I have been advised and do understand that by applying for and accepting a Scenic Rivers permit issued by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, I am being allowed to engage in an activity which would otherwise be prohibited by law or for which a permit is required. I understand that the permit is not a license and confers no property right upon me. I specifically agree to abide by all State and Federal fish and wildlife laws and regulations, and all State and Federal laws and regulations which relate to this permit or the permitted activity, and by all other terms and conditions of this permit. I understand that the permit for which I am applying may be suspended, annulled, withdrawn or revoked and that I may be assessed civil penalties, all in accordance with the provision of the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act, and that I may be denied future permits as a consequence of my failure to fully and completely comply with the terms and conditions of the permit, as well as other laws and regulations pertinent thereto. If served with or notified of a cease and desist order signed by the Scenic Rivers Administrator, I agree to immediately and without delay cease all activities and operations which relate to the permitted activity or which are impacting the Scenic River, until such time as the matter can be resolved in an adjudicatory hearing pursuant to the Louisiana Administrative Procedure Act. I understand and agree that any permit issued to me by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is in the nature of a privilege which is being voluntarily extended to me by the Department and the failure on my part to cooperate with the Department can result in the loss of the privilege conferred and the denial of future requests for permits. By accepting this permit, I evidence my agreement to be bound by all conditions and stipulations set forth herein."

Tyler M. Dubuc (Agent)

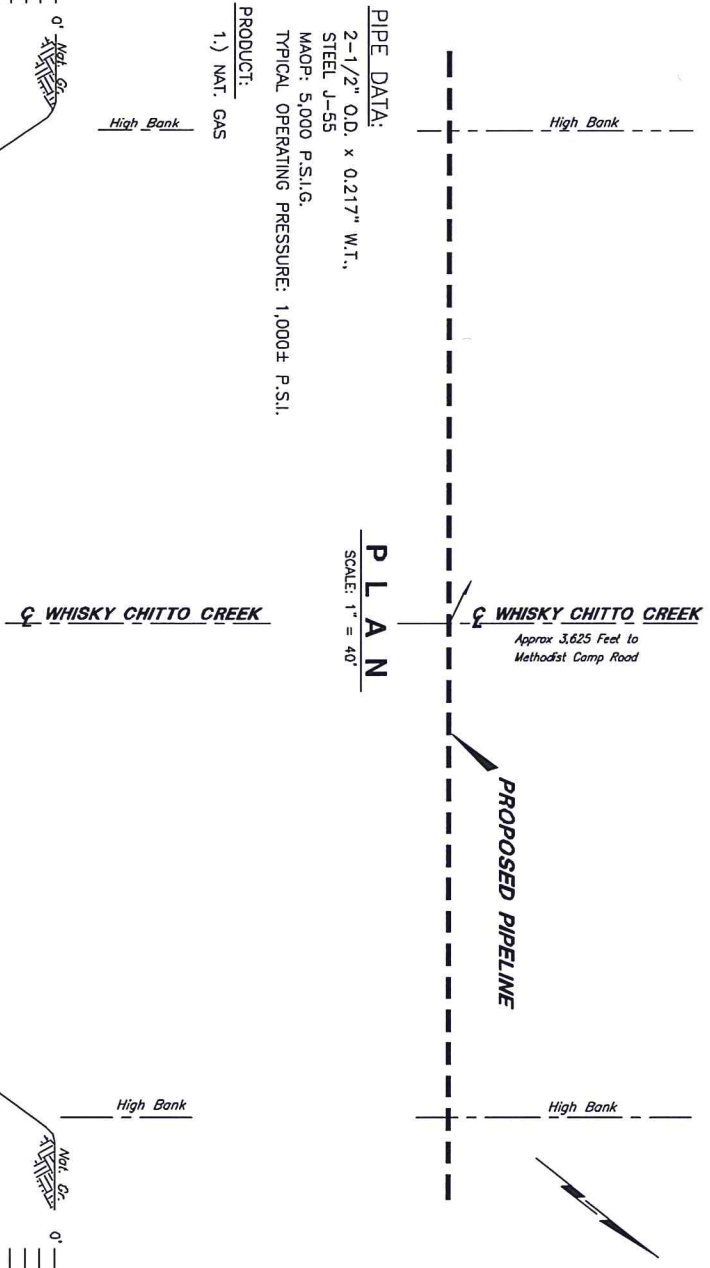
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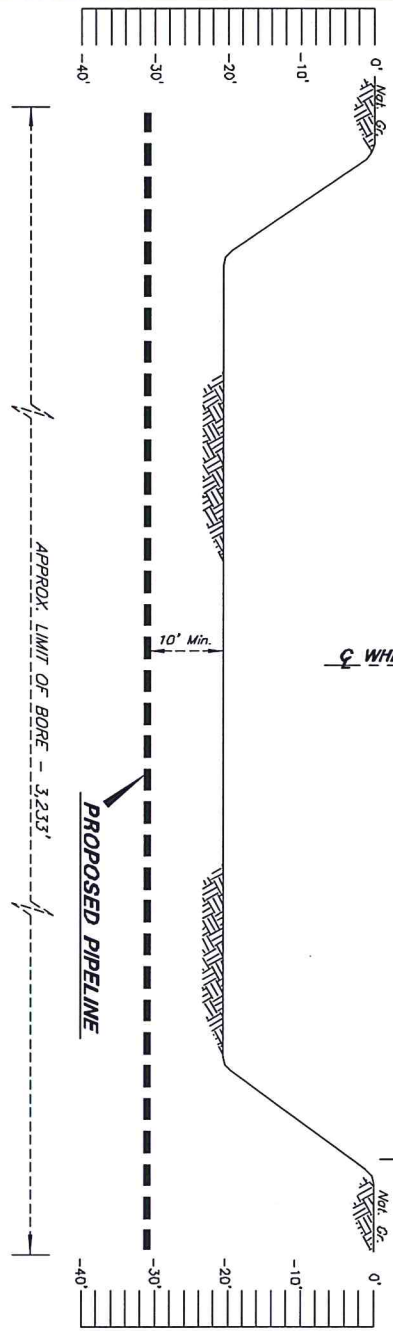
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**PIPE DATA:**  
 2-1/2" O.D. x 0.217" W.T.,  
 STEEL J-55  
 MAOP: 5,000 P.S.I.G.  
 TYPICAL OPERATING PRESSURE: 1,000± P.S.I.  
**PRODUCT:**  
 1.) NAT. GAS



**PREPARED BY:**  
 C.L. JACK STELLY & ASSOC., INC.  
 LAFAYETTE, LOUISIANA

**PROFILE**  
 SCALE: HORIZ. 1" = 40'  
 VERT. 1" = 20'

DATE:	
DESCRIPTION:	
REVISIONS:	

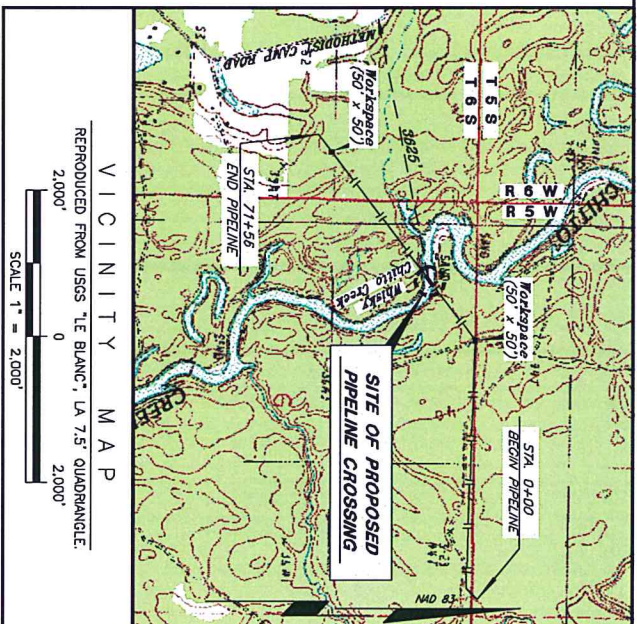
**UNION GAS OPERATING COMPANY**  
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

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**PROPOSED PIPELINE CROSSING  
 WHISKY CHITTO CREEK**  
 IN SECTION 6, T 6 S - R 5 W,  
 ALLEN PARISH, LOUISIANA

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SCALE: AS SHOWN  
 DRAWN BY: C.D.C.  
 DATE: SEPT. 24, 2013  
 APPROVED: J.B.G.



**C. L. JACK STELLY & ASSOCIATES, INC.**

REGISTERED LAND SURVEYORS

P. O. BOX 53353

LAFAYETTE, LA 70505

August 22, 2013

Office of Cultural Development  
Archaeology Division  
P.O. Box 44247  
Baton Rouge, La 70404  
Attn: Ms. Pam Breaux

**RE: Section 106 Review  
Union Gas Operating Company  
Pipeline - Quatre Minerals Well # 1  
LeBlanc Prospect, Allen Parish, LA**

No known historic properties will be affected by this undertaking. This effect determination could change should new information come to our attention.

*Pam Breaux*

9-14-13

Pam Breaux

Date

State Historic Preservation Officer

Dear Ms. Breaux,

On behalf of Union Gas Operating Company, we are requesting a Section 106 review for the subject project. The subject pipeline will be bored to connect existing well locations on each side of the Whiskey Chitto Creek. No impacts are anticipated within the Area of Potential Effects ( APE ) with no standing structures or historic properties along the pipeline route. Attached are photos of the pipeline route and map of the project area.

Thank you for your attention on this matter. For additional information, please call me at (337) 237-0746. Fax number is 337-237-6779

Sincerely,

C. L. JACK STELLY & ASSOCIATES, INC.

*Tyler M. Oubre*

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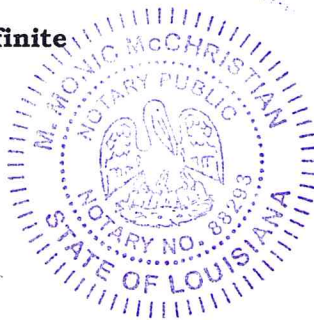
Shelley Calloni, Public Notice Clerk

Sworn and subscribed before me by the  
person whose signature appears above

**August 22, 2013**



M. Monic McChristian,  
Notary Public ID# 88293  
State of Louisiana  
My Commission Expires: Indefinite



**C L JACK STELLY & ASSOCIATES**  
**TYLER OUBRE**  
**PO BOX 53353**  
**LAFAYETTE**

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**LA 70505**

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Request for Scenic River Permit on Whiskey Chitto

The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries as Administrator of the Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers System is currently considering the application of Union Gas Operating Company for a permit to bore a 2" pipeline under the Whiskey Chitto Creek. The decision to grant or deny this permit in the public interest will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts of the proposed activity on the Whiskey Chitto Creek.

Copies of the application can be seen by the public at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries main office, Room 432, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA and at the District Office in the District where the proposed activity is located. The public is invited to comment on the permit request for a period of forty-five (45) days. Responses should convey sound reasoning for or against the proposal and be mailed to Scenic Rivers Program, LDWF, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

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undersigned authority a Notary Public in and for the State of Louisiana, personally appeared the undersigned; a representative of the Kinder Courier, a published in Kinder, LA who, being sworn by me states that the advertisement with was published in said newspaper on the following dates, to wit:

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August 29,	20 13	\$ 35.00
September 5,	20 13	\$ 25.00
September 12,	20 13	\$ 25.00
	20	\$
	20	\$
	20	\$

Total \$ 85.00

Rebekah Oger

Representative  
THE KINDER COURIER NEWS

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED to me, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013

Jayne D. Hachis - 034194

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